



COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

October 10, 2014

Room C

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Peter Kochenburger, Chair of the Committee, at 8:12 a.m.

Present: Steve Kegler, Peter Kochenburger, Alex Marcellino,

Also attending: Patricia Schneider, Director of Human Services

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Kegler moved and Mr. Marcellino seconded to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2014 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

3. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

No members of the public were in attendance.

4. HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES UPDATE

Ms. Schneider provided an update on the committees associated with her department. The Commission on Aging, Youth Services Advisory Committee and the Human Services Committee are all active, well-functioning committees. The Committee on Persons with Disabilities has had no major issues to discuss and has had a problem attaining a quorum for their meetings.

Committee members discussed the possibility of the Committee on Persons with Disabilities becoming a subcommittee of the Human Services Committee or having the Human Services Committee take over the responsibilities of the Committee on Persons with Disabilities and adding a community representative, appointed by the Council, to the Human Services Committee. Ms. Schneider will poll the Human Services Committee to ascertain their preference.

5. VACANCY/APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

The following recommendations to the Council were approved:

The reappointments of Don Nolan, Laurie Grunske McMorro, and Beverly Korba, and the appointments of Nancy Tarwick-Smith and Jennifer May Hoskins to the Commission on Aging

The reappointment of Michael Kurland to the Eastern Highland Health District Board of Directors

The appointment of Suzanne Gormley to the Mansfield Advocates for Children

The appointment of Eric Apgar to the Parks Advisory Committee

The appointment of Prescott Powers to the Arts Advisory Council

The appointment of Joan Terry (representing the Mansfield Senior and Wellness Center Executive Board) to the Human Service Advisory Committee

6. CONSOLIDATION OF APPEALS BOARDS

With the upcoming recommendation to make the ADA Grievance Committee part of the charge of the Humans Services Committee, Committee members reviewed the charges of the other appeals boards and decided to leave them as they are.

The Town Clerk will provide a list of 2015 meeting dates for the next meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Marcellino moved and Mr. Kegler seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 a.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk

